

Laura K. Nye Beddo

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Laura K. Nye Beddo, daughter of Christian and Sarah Otteson Knudsen was born September 14, 1880, In Lehi.

Laura was an exceptional pleasant and religious person, anxious to perform church duties and give aid to anyone in need. She endeavored to make both old and young happy, and all who knew her loved her for her sunny disposition which radiated to those she came in contact with.

She was president of the Mutual, and head of the kindergarten several years. Her attendance at the Brigham Young Academy also helped bring her success.

When sixteen she worked at the People's Co-op, because her father was on a mission and her mother had seven children to support.

In May, 1906, she married Ephraim A. Nye. They established the first general merchandise store and butcher shop in Magna, where Ed. Larson acquired his first experience butchering. They had four children, namely: Lela Blindrupt, Earl, Marjorie and Cleora.

Marjorie died while a baby and Cleora was born the day Marjorie was buried.

In April, 1916, her husband died of heart trouble so she sent Earl to her mother, then worked in Cooper's Store at Magna and Auerbach's in Salt Lake City.

Later she married E. J. Beddo and had a boy she named Glen. A year afterwards she adopted a baby brought to her, whom she named Ray.

All of her children have married in the Temple.

Laura died on March 15, 1930, of Flu Pneumonia, at her mother's home in Lehi.